

Please pray for **Bob Gough**, our sacristan and senior server, who is recovering in Gloucester Hospital following major surgery this week. We give thanks that the operation went well, and Bob is so positive about getting better.

**Morning Prayer:** every Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday at 9.30am in the Side Chapel. Do join this quiet time of daily prayer whenever you are able. On Mondays we specifically pray for those who are sick and those whose names are in our prayer basket.

DIARY for the coming week		
Wed 16th	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in hall
Sun 20th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Said service of Holy Communion
	3.00pm	World Partnership Service at Gloucester Cathedral

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -**

**Church Breakfasts:** 11 July and 7 November

**Summer Fayre :** - 26 June in the Church Hall 11am - 2pm

**Celebration of Marriage:** 4th July 4pm

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**Psalms 42:1-4; 1 Kings 19:1-8 ; Luke 8:26-39**

To include items for Church Matters please put them through the office letter box before Thurs morning of the previous week, or email to [office@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk](mailto:office@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk)

Don't forget the **letter box** in the Office door—any items for the office or the vicar can be posted there when the office is not open.

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# St Barnabas

June 13th  
2010

# Church Matters

**Welcome to St Barnabas.** If you are visiting, or with us for the first time, do please introduce yourself to members of the church and to the clergy. We are delighted to welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please fill in a green "welcome card". Coffee, tea and cold drinks are served after the worship, and there is the opportunity for personal prayer with any of the clergy or worship leaders should you wish.

**A very warm welcome to our Services today**

**The Feast of St Barnabas :our Patronal Festival.**

*We will be remembering the life of the apostle Barnabas, and his role as an "encourager"*

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Communion**

**10am Church in the Hall** with crèche and children's groups

**11.45am Baptism** We will be welcoming Harley Salter and his family.

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**Hymn Singers** – please could all those here today (and anyone who'd like to join) meet with Rosemary (by the piano) after the service, to discuss the best evenings to meet.  
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**Next Sunday : June 20th**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Family Praise** A very special service for Father's Day : please invite all Dad's and Grandads!

**11.30am Holy Communion-** A short service in the side chapel

**3pm World Partnership Service** in the Cathedral.



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# News and Events

**John White.** We are delighted to officially announce to the congregation that following his interviews last week John has been recommended to train as a Reader. John will start his training, through evening lectures and some residential weekends, in the Autumn. He will remain at St Barnabas to become, like Sue, a Reader in this parish.

## **Landrover Trips up Robinswood Hill for the Elderly and Less Able**

**today** (Sunday 13th) from 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.30pm (weather permitting).

## **Arrangements for June 27<sup>th</sup> – Ordination of our new curate, Clodagh Ingram..**

*Please see a copy of last week's "Church Matters" (still available at the back of church) for full information.*

We are all encouraged to attend the service in the Cathedral at Clodagh will be ordained Deacon. The bus will leave here at 9.15am, for the 10.15 am service. Please sign the list so we know numbers for the bus.

**St Barnabas Fellowship** – The Annual General Meeting followed by a Barbecue (Members and non- members welcome) will take place at Janice and John's home on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m.** Please note the change of date and venue. We would be grateful if you would sign the list on the notice board by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June if you would like to come, so that we know how many we need to cater for. Thank you

## **Contributions needed for our Summer Fayre.**

The boxes are at the back of the Church ready for your gifts.

Items needed are Smellies, Drink/Jars/Tins/Packets of Food, Books, General gifts, Raffle Items, Garden Plants, Toys , Cakes and Bric a Brac to be brought to the Church Hall on the Friday evening or Saturday morning.

**Ring pulls for the Philippine Community Fund** – Thank you everyone, for collecting the ring pulls - I will be sending them off at the end of June, so if you have any more please make sure they are in the container by the kitchen by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to continue collecting them please send them direct to The Philippine Community Fund, Freepost RLTU-GSEX-KHHG, PO Box 294 Hedge End, Southampton, SO30 2YD. Thank you - Kath

## **Celebration of Marriage. Sunday July 4th at 4pm.**

Everyone is invited to this very special event to celebrate the gift of marriage – and a special invitation to those who have been married at St Barnabas over the years. There will be a short service, of favourite hymns, prayers and readings; and tea and wedding cake to follow. Please bring a wedding photo! The event will be suitable for children, and for those whose are bereaved.

Please take some invitations for friends and family.